

with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs to demonstrate support for historically Black colleges and universities in the United States.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 2831

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 2831 has been received from the House and is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. That is correct.

Mr. CASEY. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2831) to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful under such Acts occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the discriminatory compensation decision or other practice, and for other purposes.

Mr. CASEY. I ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDER FOR FIRST READING OF FISA LEGISLATION

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the majority leader or his designee introduces FISA legislation on August 2, they be considered as having received their first reading on the legislative day of August 1, 2007.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Executive Calendar Nos. 162, 230, 231, 243, 244, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 257 through 272, and all nominations placed on the Secretary's desk; further, that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from the following nominations: PN 579, Eric G. John to be Ambassador to Thailand, and PN 604, Michael Michalak to be Ambassador to Vietnam; that the Agriculture Committee be discharged from the following nominations: PN 479, Jill Sommers, and PN 480, Bartholomew Chilton, to be Commissioners of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, that any statements thereon be printed in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations, considered and confirmed, are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Thomas P. D'Agostino, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Department of Energy.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Bijan Rafiekian, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2011. (Reappointment).

Diane G. Farrell, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Joe W. Stecher, of Nebraska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska for the term of four years.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Charles L. Hopkins, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Operations, Preparedness, Security and Law Enforcement).

NATIONAL BOARD FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES

David C. Geary, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2010.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Miguel Campaneria, of Puerto Rico, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Diane Auer Jones, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Peter B. McCarthy, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

David H. McCormick, of Pennsylvania, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Daniel J. Darnell, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Lyn D. Sherlock, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Donald C. Wurster, 0000

The following named officer for appointment as the Vice Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 8034 and 601:

To be general

Gen. Duncan J. McNabb, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Arthur J. Lichte, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Gen. John D. W. Corley, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Frank G. Klotz, 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brigadier General Robert R. Allardice, 0000
Brigadier General Herbert J. Carlisle, 0000
Brigadier General William A. Chambers, 0000
Brigadier General Kathleen D. Close, 0000
Brigadier General Charles R. Davis, 0000
Brigadier General Jack B. Egginton, 0000
Brigadier General David W. Eidsaune, 0000
Brigadier General Alfred K. Flowers, 0000
Brigadier General Maurice H. Forsyth, 0000
Brigadier General Marke F. Gibson, 0000
Brigadier General Patrick D. Gillett, Jr., 0000
Brigadier General Frank Gorenc, 0000
Brigadier General James P. Hunt, 0000
Brigadier General Larry D. James, 0000
Brigadier General William N. McCasland, 0000
Brigadier General Kay C. McClain, 0000
Brigadier General Robert H. McMahon, 0000
Brigadier General William J. Rew, 0000
Brigadier General Kip L. Self, 0000
Brigadier General Larry O. Spencer, 0000
Brigadier General Robert P. Steel, 0000
Brigadier General James A. Whitmore, 0000
Brigadier General Bobby J. Wilkes, 0000
Brigadier General Robert M. Worley, II, 0000

IN THE ARMY

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Bradley S. MacNealy, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Michael J. Trombetta, 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brigadier General Charles A. Anderson, 0000
Brigadier General Kevin J. Bergner, 0000
Brigadier General Daniel P. Bolger, 0000
Brigadier General James E. Chambers, 0000
Brigadier General Bernard S. Champoux, 0000
Brigadier General Robert W. Cone, 0000
Brigadier General Anthony A. Cucolo, III, 0000
Brigadier General Yves J. Fontaine, 0000
Brigadier General Mark A. Graham, 0000
Brigadier General David D. Halverson, 0000
Brigadier General Michael D. Jones, 0000
Brigadier General Purl K. Keen, 0000
Brigadier General David B. Lacquement, 0000
Brigadier General Raymond V. Mason, 0000
Brigadier General John F. Mulholland, Jr., 0000
Brigadier General Theodore C. Nicholas, 0000
Brigadier General Patrick J. O'Reilly, 0000
Brigadier General John E. Sterling, Jr., 0000